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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Inventor(s): Suzanne J. STILLMAN

For: FIBER-WATER—WATER CONTAINING SOLUBLE FIBER

Applicant(s) claim(s) benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States provisional application No.

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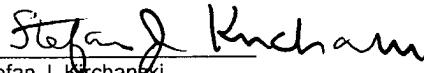
28 Pages of Specification

- 0 Sheet(s) of drawings (formal informal)
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 Form PTO-1595 and an assignment of the invention to _____ Will follow
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